## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the noble turkey is the only species of poultry that has descended from wild stocks native to the United States; and
- WHEREAS, turkey is well established as a symbol of Thanksgiving to such a degree that many Americans overlook the desirability and food value of this native bird at other times of the year; and
- WHEREAS, in fact, early American colonists and pioneers enjoyed the abundance of wild turkey to the extent that it was an important and frequent part of their diet throughout the year; and
- WHEREAS, there is today a plentiful supply of domestic turkey in the United States, at reasonable price, as the result of scientific breeding to enhance the turkey in quality, size, and taste:
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate April, 1968, as--

## TURKEY MONTH

in South Dakota, and call upon the entire poultry industry of this state, our citizens, and private and public organizations to join in its observance through appropriate programs that we may learn more of the value of turkey as a food for all seasons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the first day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

ALS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE